

## **NYFD Incident Log**



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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<b>To: NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD TERAINA D. WEAVER</b>		<b>From: MICHAEL WEBER SUPERVISING DISPATCHER TAPE UNIT</b>	
<b>Subject: MASTER TAPE REPRODUCTION REQUEST</b>		<b>Date: 12/08/00</b>	
<b>CW# 0-94</b>	<b>Fire Marshal #</b>	<b>Legal Affairs #</b>	<b>Other #</b>

CASSETTE RECORDINGS OF (✓) RADIO ☒ TELEPHONE ☒ ERS BOX ☐  
FOR THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS

BOROUGH	BOX NUMBER	INCIDENT DATE	INCIDENT TIME	INCIDENT LOCATION
Manhattan	0763	11-17-2000	1907 HRS	HUDSON RIVER & W 13 STREET
INDICATE IF THIS IS A FALSE ALARM INVESTIGATION			YES / /	NO / /

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS

TAPE #1 OF 2 TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS  
TAPE #2 OF 2 RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

I AM IN RECEIPT OF (2) CASSETTE TAPES PERTAINING TO THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE.  
I WILL PROVIDE THEM TO THE REQUESTOR.

<b>SIGNATURE OF PERSON PICKING UP TAPE</b>	
<b>PRINT NAME &amp; DATE</b>	

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## National Transportation Safety Board

Washington, D.C. 20594

2000 DEC -1 P 2:02

November 30, 2000

Mr. Stephen M. Gregory  
Commissioner  
New York Fire Department (NYFD)  
Bureau of Communications  
9 Metrotech Center  
Brooklyn, New York 11901-3857

2000 NOV 31 P 2:01  
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Dear Mr. Gregory:

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) is investigating the fire onboard the ferry passenger vessel, *Port Imperial Manhattan*, that occurred on November 18, 2000 in North River, New York City, New York.

It would be useful to our investigation if you would provide copies of the 9-1-1 tapes/transcripts and any emergency response reports generated by your agency as a result of this accident. We will reimburse you for any copying expenses incurred. In order to permit expeditious analysis, please forward the emergency response reports at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions regarding this request, I can be reached at (202) 314-6425. My e-mail address is [weavert@ntsb.gov](mailto:weavert@ntsb.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation during this investigation.

Sincerely,

Teralna D. Weaver  
Senior Survival Factors Investigator  
Office of Marine Safety

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PRINT FILE IS CAAS\*H111700M0763

11/17/00 MANHATTAN 0763-001 19:06:31 PHONE

TRANSPORTATION

ALL HANDS

10-84

□ HUDSON RIV @ LITTLE W 12 ST

NORMAL CLOSE

19:07:07 00:00:36 DISPATCHER'S CRT MCT3 *52*  
19:07:07 00:00:36 LOCATION OF BOX 12 AVE & W 39 ST  
19:07:07 00:00:36 INCIDENT STREET HUDSON RIV  
19:07:07 00:00:36 INCIDENT CROSS STREET-1 W 38 ST  
19:07:07 00:00:36 CALLER'S DESCRIPTION - BOAT FIRE  
19:07:07 00:00:36 CALLERS PHONE NUMBER 9177058764  
19:07:07 00:00:36 SEQUENCE NUMBER 574  
19:07:07 00:00:36 E034 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY  
19:07:07 00:00:36 POLICE PRECINT 010  
19:07:07 00:00:36 CHIEF FROM AA CARD BC09  
19:07:09 00:00:38 DISPATCH REASON PHONE - 1ST ALARM - EMERGENCY  
19:07:27 00:00:56 E034 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:07:27 00:00:56 MR06 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:07:27 00:00:56 L021 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:07:27 00:00:56 TS01 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:07:27 00:00:56 BC09 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:07:27 00:00:56 RS01 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:07:45 00:01:14 10-50 MCT3  
19:07:47 00:01:16 BC09 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
19:07:47 00:01:16 TS01 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
19:07:51 00:01:20 E034 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
19:07:51 00:01:20 L021 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
19:07:52 00:01:21 MR06 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
19:07:53 00:01:22 RS01 ACKNOWLEDGED MDT  
19:08:25 00:01:54 DISPATCH REASON ASSIGN SPECIFIC UNITS  
19:08:28 00:01:57 MR01 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:08:31 00:02:00 RS01 ACKNOWLEDGED MDT  
19:08:38 00:02:07 MR06 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR MCT0  
19:09:21 00:02:50 DISPATCH REASON ASSIGN SPECIFIC UNITS  
19:09:32 00:03:01 E003 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:09:32 00:03:01 L012 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
19:09:37 00:03:06 MR01 ACKNOWLEDGED RSEP  
19:09:48 00:03:17 DISPATCH REASON FILL OUT ALARM-2ND SOURCEDISP  
19:09:48 00:03:17 SECONDARY NOTIFICATION X COAST GUARD  
19:09:48 00:03:17 SECONDARY NOTIFICATION MALBROUGH  
19:09:49 00:03:18 INFORMATION FROM NSO 9999  
19:09:49 00:03:18 INCIDENT LETTER CODE P  
19:09:49 00:03:18 . BOAT FIRE-NY WATERWAYS BOAT  
19:09:49 00:03:18 . 2018730905  
19:09:52 00:03:21 L012 ACKNOWLEDGED MDT  
19:09:59 00:03:28 E003 ACKNOWLEDGED RSEP  
19:10:23 00:03:52 INFORMATION FROM NSO 0582  
19:10:23 00:03:52 INCIDENT LETTER CODE R

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19:10:23 00:03:52 . PIER 59  
 19:10:23 00:03:52 . W 18 ST-11 AVE  
 19:10:23 00:03:52 . BOAT ON FIRE-ON THE RIVER  
 19:10:47 00:04:16 L021 10-84 MDT  
 19:10:55 00:04:24 E034 10-84 MDT  
 19:11:10 00:04:39 DISPATCH REASON FILL OUT ALARM-2ND SOURCEDISP  
 19:11:11 00:04:40 INFORMATION FROM NSO 9999  
 19:11:11 00:04:40 INCIDENT LETTER CODE P  
 19:11:11 00:04:40 . W 38 ST  
 19:11:11 00:04:40 . HUDSON RIV  
 19:11:11 00:04:40 . NY WATERWAYS BOAT  
 19:11:11 00:04:40 . 2018384767  
 19:12:13 00:05:42 INFORMATION FROM NSO 0619  
 19:12:13 00:05:42 INCIDENT LETTER CODE P  
 19:12:13 00:05:42 . PIER 60  
 19:12:13 00:05:42 . ENT VIA W23 ST-12AV  
 19:12:13 00:05:42 . BOAT FIRE IN RIVER NEAR CHELSE  
 19:12:13 00:05:42 . MR01  
 19:12:32 00:06:01 BC09 10-84 MDT  
 19:13:05 00:06:34 DISPATCH REASON SPECIAL CALL  
 19:13:10 00:06:39 RS01 10-84 MDT  
 19:13:12 00:06:41 RS01 10-84 RSEP  
 19:13:18 00:06:47 MR06 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
 19:13:18 00:06:47 E054 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
 19:13:30 00:06:59 INCIDENT CROSS STREET-1 W 23 ST  
 19:13:30 00:06:59 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - BOAT FIRE IN THE HUDSON RIVER

19:13:30 00:06:59 LOCATION OF BOX HUDSON RIV + W 23 ST  
 19:13:43 00:07:12 E054 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
 19:14:29 00:07:58 E003 10-84 MDT  
 19:15:07 00:08:36 10-50 VSEP  
 19:15:10 00:08:39 MR06 ACKNOWLEDGED RSEP  
 19:16:09 00:09:38 DISPATCH REASON SPECIAL CALL  
 19:16:11 00:09:40 SECONDARY NOTIFICATION X EOC  
 19:16:11 00:09:40 SECONDARY NOTIFICATION FF WALLACE  
 19:16:51 00:10:20 BC07 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT /L020 MCT5  
 19:16:51 00:10:20 DC01 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT5  
 19:18:15 00:11:44 L012 10-84 MDT  
 19:18:47 00:12:16 DC01 ACKNOWLEDGED DSEP  
 19:18:48 00:12:17 BC07 ACKNOWLEDGED /L020 MDT  
 19:18:52 00:12:21 10-50 SSEP  
 19:19:13 00:12:42 SECONDARY NOTIFICATION O.E.M.  
 19:19:13 00:12:42 SECONDARY NOTIFICATION BENTETTA - REP EN ROUTE  
 19:22:00 00:15:29 E054 10-84 MDT  
 19:26:10 00:19:39 INFORMATION FROM NSO 0593  
 19:26:10 00:19:39 INCIDENT LETTER CODE P  
 19:26:10 00:19:39 . HUDSON RIV  
 19:26:10 00:19:39 . W 20 ST

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19:26:10 00:19:39 . BOAT AFIRE IN RIVER-RPTS BY WE  
 19:29:04 00:22:33 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...BC09 REPORTS BOAT DRIFTING  
 19:29:04 00:22:33 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...14 ST PIER / MR01 TRYING T  
 O  
 19:29:04 00:22:33 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...A SECURITY LINE ON IT...  
 19:29:04 00:22:33 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - .  
 19:32:22 00:25:51 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...BC09 REPORTS 2 LINE STRECH  
 19:32:22 00:25:51 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...FIRE IS ON MAIN DECK NY WA  
 T  
 19:32:22 00:25:51 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - .  
 19:32:52 00:26:21 DC01 10-84 RSEP  
 19:33:01 00:26:30 OCCUPATION CODE 1=OCCUPIED  
 19:33:01 00:26:30 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BOAT  
 19:33:01 00:26:30 OCCUPANT STATUS 1=ALREADY REMOVED  
 19:33:01 00:26:30 BUILDING DIMENSIONS 50'  
 19:33:01 00:26:30 LOCATION IN BUILDING MAIN DECK  
 19:37:04 00:30:33 SIGNAL CODE 7-5 RSEP  
 19:37:06 00:30:35 DISPATCH REASON SIG 7-5  
 19:37:24 00:30:53 E065 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
 19:37:24 00:30:53 L004 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
 19:37:24 00:30:53 RA01 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
 19:37:24 00:30:53 E018 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
 19:37:40 00:31:09 L004 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
 19:37:42 00:31:11 E018 10-84 MDT  
 19:37:43 00:31:12 E065 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
 19:37:51 00:31:20 RA01 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
 19:37:58 00:31:27 L008 NOTIFIED /L004 MCT0  
 19:38:23 00:31:52 E007 NOTIFIED /E003 MCT0  
 19:39:01 00:32:30 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...DC01 REPORTS USING ALL-HAN  
 D  
 19:39:01 00:32:30 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...MR06 W/ 1 LINE N OPS AS FI  
 R  
 19:39:01 00:32:30 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ....KNOCKED 2ND LAND LINE WIL  
 L  
 19:39:01 00:32:30 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...FOR FIRE ON THE DECK 60 FT  
 19:39:01 00:32:30 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - .  
 19:39:02 00:32:31 E005 NOTIFIED /E065 MCT0  
 19:39:52 00:33:21 SECONDARY NOTIFICATION BUREAU OF FIRE INVESTIGATION  
 7  
 19:39:52 00:33:21 SECONDARY NOTIFICATION BROSI  
 19:42:14 00:35:43 E040 NOTIFIED /E054 MCT0  
 19:44:56 00:38:25 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...DC01 REPORTS 12 PASSG REMO  
 V  
 19:44:56 00:38:25 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...TRANSFERED TO COAST GUARD  
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19:44:56 00:38:25 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...NO INJ REPORTED TO THE PAS  
S  
19:44:56 00:38:25 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - .  
19:47:37 00:41:06 LOCATION OF BOX HUDSON RIV + LITTLE W 12 ST  
19:48:36 00:42:05 10-88 RSEP  
19:48:36 00:42:05 CONDITION CODE  
19:48:36 00:42:05 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - UNDER CONTROL  
19:51:25 00:44:54 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...DC01 REPORTS MR06 EXTIN FI  
R  
19:51:25 00:44:54 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...LAND LINE IS NOW ON BOAT F  
I  
19:51:25 00:44:54 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - .  
19:53:17 00:46:46 L004 10-84 MDT  
19:53:47 00:47:16 E065 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR MDT  
19:56:59 00:50:28 E005 NOTIFIED /E034 MCT0  
19:58:59 00:52:28 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...DC01 REPORTS MAIN BODY FIR  
E  
19:58:59 00:52:28 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...OPER W/ 1 HAND LINE EXTIN  
S  
19:58:59 00:52:28 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...OF FIRE...  
19:58:59 00:52:28 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - .  
20:17:49 01:11:18 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...DC01 REPORTS FIRE EXTIN...  
  
20:17:49 01:11:18 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...PRIM SEARCH NEG...  
20:17:49 01:11:18 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...SECOND SEARCH UNDERWAY...  
  
20:17:49 01:11:18 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - .  
20:23:52 01:17:21 L004 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR MDT  
20:28:43 01:22:12 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...DC01 REPORTS A TOTAL OF...  
  
20:28:43 01:22:12 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...5 CIV WERE TAKEN TO...  
20:28:43 01:22:12 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - ...PALISADES GENERAL HOSP...  
  
20:28:43 01:22:12 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - .  
20:33:59 01:27:28 TS01 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR MCT0  
20:38:45 01:32:14 E018 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR MDT  
20:38:51 01:32:20 RS01 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR MDT  
20:45:54 01:39:23 E054 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR MDT  
20:47:47 01:41:16 MR01 AVAILABLE IN QUARTERS ATS  
21:06:22 01:59:51 DISPATCH REASON SPECIAL CALL  
21:06:31 02:00:00 CALLER"S DESCRIPTION - DC1: S/C 1-E TO W 14 ST  
21:06:37 02:00:06 E024 ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT MCT0  
21:07:12 02:00:41 E024 ACKNOWLEDGED ATS  
21:09:00 02:02:29 LOCATION OF BOX HUDSON RIV @ LITTLE W 12 ST (P  
21:09:26 02:02:55 E034 FATIGUED SSEP  
21:13:05 02:06:34 E024 10-84 MDT  
21:17:52 02:11:21 L021 AVAILABLE IN QUARTERS ATS  
21:23:05 02:16:34 BC07 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR /L020 MDT

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21:23:13 02:16:42 DC01 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR RSEP  
21:27:35 02:21:04 L012 FATIGUED MCTO  
21:31:49 02:25:18 RA01 AVAILABLE IN QUARTERS ATS  
21:48:05 02:41:34 BC09 AVAILABLE IN QUARTERS MCTO  
21:59:37 02:53:06 MR06 AVAILABLE IN QUARTERS ATS  
22:03:28 02:56:57 BUILDING DIMENSIONS 60'  
22:50:08 03:43:37 E024 AVAILABLE ON THE AIR RSEP  
23:00:14 03:53:43 E003 AVAILABLE IN QUARTERS ATS  
23:00:14 03:53:43 CLOSE INCIDENT □

11/17/00 MANHATTAN 0763-002 19:09:08 PHONE  
TRANSPORTATION FIRST ALARM  
12 AVE & W 39 ST NOT SENT OUT

19:09:42 00:00:34 DISPATCHER'S CRT MCTA *CHANGE #3*  
19:09:42 00:00:34 LOCATION OF BOX (=0763) 12 AVE & W 39 ST  
19:09:42 00:00:34 CALLER'S DESCRIPTION - BOAT FIRE-NY WATERWAYS BOAT  
19:09:42 00:00:34 CALLERS PHONE NUMBER 2018730905  
19:09:42 00:00:34 SEQUENCE NUMBER 579  
19:09:42 00:00:34 E034 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY  
19:09:42 00:00:34 POLICE PRECINT 010  
19:09:42 00:00:34 CHIEF FROM AA CARD BC09  
19:09:42 00:00:34 POTENTIAL DUPLICATE 00322-0763-01 1906  
19:09:48 00:00:40 CLOSE INCIDENT □  
19:09:48 00:00:40 CLOSED FOR NSO INCIDENT NUMBER 00322-0763-01-M  
19:09:48 00:00:40 OLD BOX ON CHANGE 9999

11/17/00 MANHATTAN 0763-003 19:09:57 PHONE  
TRANSPORTATION FIRST ALARM  
□ W 38 ST + HUDSON RIV NOT SENT OUT

19:11:04 00:01:07 DISPATCHER'S CRT MCTA *CHANGE #3*  
19:11:04 00:01:07 LOCATION OF BOX (=0763) 12 AVE & W 39 ST  
19:11:04 00:01:07 INCIDENT STREET W 38 ST  
19:11:04 00:01:07 INCIDENT CROSS STREET-1 HUDSON RIV  
19:11:04 00:01:07 CALLER'S DESCRIPTION - NY WATERWAYS BOAT  
19:11:04 00:01:07 CALLERS PHONE NUMBER 2018384767  
19:11:04 00:01:07 SEQUENCE NUMBER 582  
19:11:04 00:01:07 E034 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY  
19:11:04 00:01:07 POLICE PRECINT 010  
19:11:04 00:01:07 CHIEF FROM AA CARD BC09  
19:11:05 00:01:08 POTENTIAL DUPLICATE 00322-0763-01 1906  
19:11:10 00:01:13 CLOSE INCIDENT □  
19:11:10 00:01:13 CLOSED FOR NSO INCIDENT NUMBER 00322-0763-01-M



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19:11:10 00:01:13 OLD BOX ON CHANGE 9999

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